

NEWS

Carlisle Canoes has new owners

New owners have taken the helm of a canoe livery, which has sent paddlers down the AuSable and Manistee Rivers for five and a half decades.

Terry Clark and his fiancée Karli Spence acquired Carlisle Canoes on April 5.

Clark had been eyeing liveries in the area. Although there was not a for sale sign on the Carlisle Canoes property, Clark found the property listed on LoopNet.com and determined that it was a perfect fit.

"I just kind of jumped on it," Clark said. "It's better than working in a factory for the rest of my life." **Page 10**

SPORTS

Baseball squad stays unbeaten in league



After two wins vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks on Tuesday, the Grayling Vikings have an 8-0 record in Lake Michigan Conference baseball games this year.

Grayling won 8-2, 14-8 vs. Elk Rapids.

Jensen Aubry, the winning pitcher for GHS in game one, allowed six hits and no earned runs while striking out eight batters.

"We played pretty good defense for the most part in the first game and I was happy to see our bats start to come around again from last weekend," Coach John Schneider said. **Page 12**

Softball team splits vs. Elks



The Grayling Vikings won one and lost one during a league varsity softball series vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Tuesday.

"The first game of the doubleheader was probably the most complete game I have seen our team play. Our pitcher, Andrea Malm, went after each batter with the confidence that the defense would back her up and they did. We played error-free softball and gave up just one hit," Coach Keri Brock said. **Page 12**

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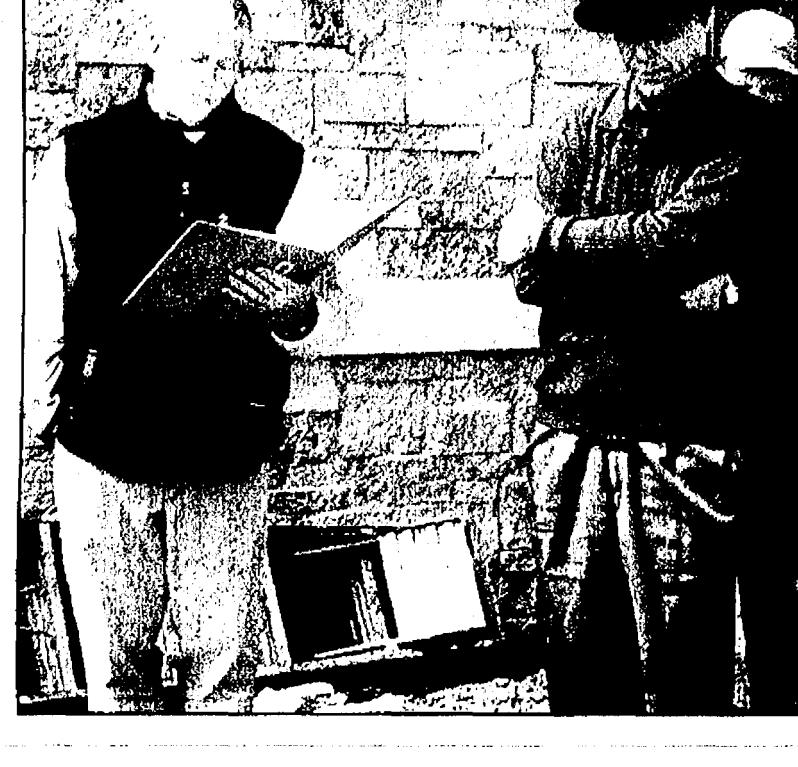
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Dozens of citizens gathered in front of the Crawford County Courthouse on Thursday, May 6 for the National Day of Prayer. Right, Rev. Bud Mann, pastor for the Resurrection Life Center, reads a National of Prayer proclamation as Dr. Bill Cargo, pastor for the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, stands nearby. Above, Resurrection Life Center members Bob Koch, Dave Wilson, Debbie Mann and Dennis Love perform a song.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



County considers bringing clerk back

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board is studying bringing back a clerk to its building and zoning department to provide better service to the public and keep its inspector out in the field.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said the business in the county's building department was down 12 percent at the end of April, compared to being down 25 percent for the previous year.

He attributed the increase in business to the building of homes at Forest Dunes Golf Club in South Branch Township and the Brook Retirement Facility planned in the City of Grayling.

Building and Zoning Director Joe Duran is handling all paperwork and calls to the office, which has been causing a delay in issuing permits and inspections.

Compo said Duran picks up work in outlying areas of the county when doing inspections. Last year, the board voted to lay off building and zoning clerk Tena Dixon because of a decline in building permits and the increased cost of running the office.

Compo said that he prefers exploring bringing back a clerk to the department rather than turning building permits and inspection over to the state.

"Even poor service at our level is going to be better than the service they're going to get from the state," Compo said.

Compo noted that Duran will sometimes help residents with building issues or to address issues with contractor's workmanship.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said Duran needs to manage his time better before taking on outside building issues which can pull him into state hearings.

"I would think his first priority would be taking care of those issues here at the county before he goes out to be the Good Samaritan," Stephenson said. "I appreciate what he's trying to do, but he needs to prioritize what he's going to do."

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Photo by Dan Sanderson
Grayling Elementary School fifth grader Molly Leslie was selected as the Safety Patrol of the Year for the State of Michigan by the AAA Club of Michigan.

5th grader honored as state's top Safety Patroller

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A self-proclaimed "Safety Geek" was recently recognized as the Safety Patroller of the Year for the State of Michigan by AAA Club of Michigan. She is the daughter of Karen and Tod Leslie.

The AAA School Safety Patrol

— the motor club's signature pedestrian safety program — is a proud tradition since 1920.

Today it includes more than 500,000 patrollers in 50,000 schools across the United States

and Canada. The program has a long history of helping young people become leaders by teaching discipline, responsibility and concern for others.

Rhonda Metzer, the Safety Patrol supervisor and a special education teacher at the Grayling Elementary School, nominated Leslie for the award. Metzer

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HERBICIDE PROGRAM

The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2010 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties.

All applications will take place between May 17, 2010 and October 29, 2010.

LOCATIONS

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Crack/Shoulder: **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate).

Guardrail: **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate) and **Direx 4L** (Diuron 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea).

Phragmites: **Rodeo** or **Roundup Pro Concentrate** (Glyphosate) or **Arsenal Powerline** (Imazapyr).

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All applications will be made by certified applicators employed by the Michigan Department of Transportation. For further information contact:

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Council begins process to oust manager

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election to the council in November. He had learned that a group of local citizens and current and former police officers were running a campaign to oust him.

"It's not a surprise," Thayer said.

Thayer attended Monday's meeting, but did not address the council and left shortly after the vote was taken to send him written notification for the termination hearing. The city

charter says the council must hold a public hearing, explain its reasons for the termination and then take a vote.

Thayer said the average tenure of a city manager is three to seven years in a position.

"It's not unheard of when there is a change of council for the city manager to be let go," he said.

Thayer said he feels bad for citizens, if projects are not followed through to fruition, to build the local

economy and sustain property values as Michigan continues to face budget woes.

"You cannot sit back and be passive and say it will all work itself out," he said. "I enjoy Grayling and I felt the city had a lot opportunities. It just needed some leadership and some push."

In February, Thayer was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times. He is

accused of giving Michigan Department of Treasury tax forms, which contained the Social Security numbers of other people, to Maybury. Maybury resigned from the council on March 16. She is now living in Riverview, Fla. Robinson was appointed to fill her seat.

Thayer also faces a charge for public officers-making false statements relating to finances. He was arrested on that charge on March 25.

5th grader honored as state's top Safety Patroller

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noted Leslie's leadership skills, sense of responsibility and duty, punctuality and being a well-rounded student.

"She truly is an outstanding young lady who demonstrates selflessness, compassion and is always there

to lend a hand to someone in need," Metzer said.

Besides going through Safety Patrol training prior to the beginning of the school year, Leslie participated in a one week Mobile Medical Response camp during the summer, where she learned first aid, fire safety and road safety. She also attended a weeklong National Guard Youth Leadership Camp last year. She has also taken part in the Junior Deputy and D.A.R.E. programs taught by Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

As a Safety Patrol captain, Leslie circulates to all patrol posts to make sure everything is all right and everyone is on time. She fills in for students if they are not available. She also encourages students to walk when there is snow and ice to prevent falls.

"Molly is an exemplary model of what a safety patroller is and does," Metzer said.

Leslie blows a whistle to alert the students that they come into the school in the morning, and when busses leave for the afternoon shift. She also makes sure that all Safety Patrol belts are dis-

persed and accounted for.

Finally, Leslie reports incidents when they occur, such as students who do not adhere to school rules and cars and people who do not appear to belong on school property.

"She is the eyes and ears of our safety patrol," Metzer said.

There are currently 38 students assigned to the Grayling Elementary School's Safety Patrol. Two squads rotate every other month, but Leslie has worked every month in the rain, snow and sunshine.

Metzer said it is unusual for students to volunteer full-time on the Safety Patrol.

"It turns out it's not all what it's cracked up to be for some students and she has stuck with it every day," Metzer said.

Leslie said her feelings were hurt when friends first called her "Safety Geek," but she has accepted the moniker as the school year rolls along.

"If everyone does their job, the team works well," Leslie said. "If one person does not watch their post, someone can get hurt. I have gained confidence and

become more responsible because of this opportunity."

Leslie acknowledged that getting out of class early is a perk of being on the Safety Patrol, but enjoys working with School Crossing Guard Gail Foguth and other squad members to get students to and from school safely.

"When you get outside, you get to make sure that everybody's safe," she said.

Leslie traveled to Washington D.C. in April to receive her plaque for being Safety Patroller of the Year for the State of Michigan.

She enjoyed touring the Nation's Capital, viewing monuments and touring museums. Her favorite part of the trip was touring FBI Headquarters, where she saw a fire truck that can be used as a laboratory at a crime scene or terrorist event.

Always looking out for others, Leslie had her grandmother, Shirley Wallace, of St. Louis, join her and her mother on the trip. Wallace recently had a house fire.

"I thought it would nice for her to get away from all of that," she said.

County considers bringing clerk back

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Commissioner Mike Lange said the county's audit committee would study the cost of bringing back the clerk. Last year, the county spent \$65,000 subsidizing the

building and zoning department.

"We held on a little too long last year and let's not forget to how much money we burnt through," Lange said.

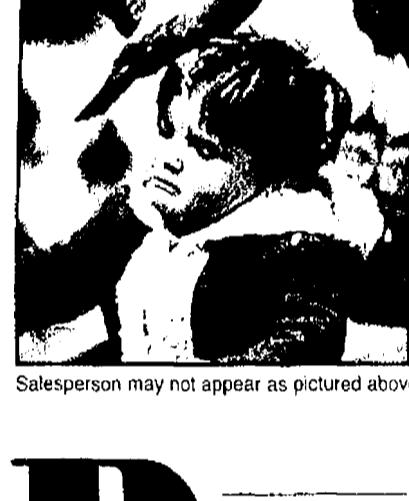


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GHS selects 2010 All Academic Team



The Grayling High School (GHS) recently selected its 2010 Lake Michigan Conference All Academic Team. This is the sixth year that the Lake Michigan conference, the same conference used to organize athletics in the region, has sponsored an award program to honor top students from the schools comprising the conference. Each school was allowed to nominate the students with the 12 highest scores according to a formula that computed GPA and scores on standardized tests such as ACT or SAT. The students attended a program given in their honor at Traverse City St. Francis High School. Pictured above, from left to right, are Donna Boughner, the GHS Dean of Students, John Lennon, Gregory Toprak, Ashley Feldhauser, Devon Bobenmoyer, Colin Hamlin, Katie Whitney and Daniel Pummell, the GHS Principal. Front row, from left to right, are Kelsey Neuberger, Savannah Foguth, Rachel Wilson, Tiffany Valentin, Makenna Harwood and Cayla Johnson.

Wendy's helps put the chill on hunger

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling restaurant is offering a free, sweet and cool treat to its customers from spring until New Year's Eve to help assist the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center in its mission.

The Grayling Wendy's is making Frosty Key Tags available for \$1 to customers. All proceeds will go to help fund the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

Customers can show their Frosty Key Tags every time they make an

order at Wendy's, and they will receive one free Jr. Frosty per transaction, per visit.

The promotion to assist the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center began on May 1 and the offer for the free Jr. Frosty runs through Dec. 31, 2010.

Bob Wright, the owner of the Grayling Wendy's, said each market in the state is supporting a different cause such as the Dave Thomas Foundation to support adoption and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Wright, who is involved with the Otsego County

Food Pantry in Gaylord, said he wanted to keep money raised through the key tags in northern Michigan.

"I see the need for the money to go to the food pantries," Wright said.

The offer is not valid with any other offers, but is valid at participating Wendy's in Michigan.

The Frosty Key Tags are available from Crawford County Community Help Center volunteers and at Wendy's until the supply of key tags is depleted.

"Once they use it once, it pretty much pays for itself," Wright said.

Police hope to get bikes back to owners

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum said the city has recovered about two dozen bikes over the last year that they would like to get back in the hands of their rightful owners.

The bikes, which have

been stolen, discarded or lost, are being stored in the Grayling City Police Department's garage.

Baum encouraged people who may have a bike missing to contact the police department.

"If someone had a bike stolen or missing, we would

like to get it back to them," Baum said.

If the bikes are not claimed, Baum said they will be donated to the Riverhouse Shelter and the Department of Human Services to assist their clients with their transportation needs.

MDOT announces local road construction

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will improve two miles of M-93 in Crawford County from Margarethe Blvd./Camp Graying entrance to M-72 beginning Monday, May 10. Work is expected to be completed by the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Traffic will be maintained using flag control. Motorists are asked to use caution when travel-

ing through the work zone. MDOT will resurface a six-mile stretch of I-75 from Nine Mile Hill Road to the M-18/I-75 Business Loop (Exit 329) in Roscommon County beginning May 10. The estimated completion date is Friday, June 25. One lane in each direction will be open at all times. All lanes will be open for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. For up-to-date

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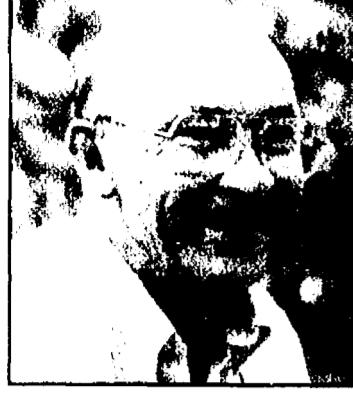
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

It will be strange election year all over

MICHIGAN VOTERS will be deprived of an unusual option this year. We won't get a chance to vote either for or against one of our most famous – or infamous – fellow Michiganians.

Geoffrey Fieger has ended his brief flirtation with the Democratic primary race for governor by withdrawing before he really was in.

Mr. Fieger's professed interest in running for governor again – he was the Democratic nominee in 1998 and lost to Republican incumbent Gov. John Engler – seemed to surface about the same time that the entertainment publicity machinery kicked into high gear boosting the HBO movie about Dr. Jack Kevorkian's assisted suicide crusade. Dr. Kevorkian was Mr. Fieger's most famous client.

Mr. Fieger dropped a hint or two here and there that he might try another run for governor, so pollsters added his name and he immediately led the field in polled voter preference for the gov-

ernor's job.

Of course, polls at this point mainly are a reflection of name recognition, and Mr. Fieger's showing as much reflects the lack of public familiarity with the other candidates rather than showing citizen support of Geoffrey Fieger for governor.

In withdrawing, Mr. Fieger said that "I say what I mean and mean what I say and in politics that's dangerous," and that other politicians would make him the issue, but "I'm not the issue. The issue is resurrecting Michigan." He said he's already filmed campaign commercials, which presumably will now remain unseen and unheard.

In a way, Geoffrey Fieger's withdrawal, while completely justified, is disappointing. He certainly would have added juice to the campaign.

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MICHIGAN IS not the only place with strange political developments these days, and the so-called Tea

Baggers seem at the root of much of the unrest.

Down in Florida, Republican Gov. Charlie Crist was considered a popular governor, and even was on the short list for vice president with Sen. John McCain in the 2008 presidential year, from which Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin eventually emerged.

Gov. Crist opened his campaign the US Senate when the Republican incumbent, Mel Martinez, last year announced he wouldn't run again, and was the instant favorite.

But something happened on his way to Washington. Gov. Crist welcomed aid to Florida through the financial bail-out programs emanating from the Obama administration, and warmly welcomed the president on a visit to Florida, all of which riled some conservatives.

Enemies from the right emerged, egged on by radio talk shows and an eager and attractive alternative in state legislator Mario Rubio. Crist support has faded so

much he finally trailed Mr. Rubio so far in the polls that Mr. Crist quit the Republican Party – not the governorship – and is running for the senate as an independent.

One result, of course, is that Republican votes in November may be so fractionalized that the Democratic candidate will win, thus strengthening President Obama's position in the Senate, which would prove a rather pyrrhic victory for the Tea Baggers, or the ultra right talk show folks, or whoever threw Charlie Crist under the partisan wheels and out of the Republican party.

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THEN THERE'S Utah, where US Sen. Bob Bennett has been denied nomination for a fourth term by the state Republican convention which named two other Republicans to square off against each other in the state's Republican primary to pick the senate candidate for the November election.

Utah Republicans use a

party convention to choose the party's primary candidates for the US senate. In Michigan, candidates win a primary slot by filing petitions.

Sen. Bennett's faults? Although an avowed and recognized conservative, apparently he's not conservative enough.

According to news reports, Sen. Bennett was blamed for supporting former President George Bush's emergency financial bailout plan in 2008, working with a Democratic colleague on an alternative health care plan, and aggressively pursuing earmarked projects for Utah.

By most standards, Sen. Bennett's voting record during his 18 years in the senate has been reliably conservative.

"The political atmosphere obviously has been toxic and it's very clear that some of the votes that I have cast have added to the toxic environment," Sen. Bennett said.

Obviously incumbents are not safe anywhere.

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IN PENNSYLVANIA, Sen. Arlen Specter a year or so ago decided he could not survive an impending Republican re-nomination battle, so he switched party allegiance to the Democrats.

Now-Democratic Sen. Specter faces a lively challenge from a Democratic US House member, and the survivor must then battle heavy barrage by the eventual Republican candidate in November. Tea Baggers exist in Pennsylvania, too.

So Democratic incumbents are not safe, either.

At this point, the entire 2010 election picture is so jumbled that it would be a foolish bettor to wager anything of value on the outcome of any political race this year.

Who knows what's going to happen anywhere?

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Letters to the Editor

All money will go to support a good cause

To the editor:

This letter is being written on the day following our very successful White Cane fundraiser. The Grayling Lions Club was chartered in 1976 and has continually served the local community, state, country and world by asking the people of Grayling to give a little bit to make a larger whole. I'm proud of what we have been able to affect over the years.

While standing in the street or in the lobby of Glen's Market asking for donations, people have asked me where their donations go. The answer is lot and lots of places. Here is a sampling of our donations over the past several years.

Every year we donate to the various state projects, These include Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, Welcome Homes for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank (part of the Michigan Organ Donor Registry) Lions Bear Lake Camp and the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation.

We have donated to disaster relief in Haiti and Chile

and the tsunami relief in south Asia. On a national level, we donated to Hurricane Katrina Relief.

Where we shine is what we do locally with the funds that we raise. Countless pairs of eyeglasses and eye exams for those who can't afford them are paid for with your donations.

Every year we donate to the CCCCHC for food baskets at Christmas and donate to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

The Lions donated time and material to the building of the handicapped accessible ramp at the Stittsville Methodist Church (an historical exhibit at Wellington Farms Park.)

We offer two \$400 scholarships for Grayling High School graduates to attend the college of their choice. We support students from our district who wish to travel overseas in the Lions Youth Exchange Program.

We support band members who travel with the Lions of Michigan All-State band.

This year, Bobby Stott, a Grayling High School band student will travel to Australia during the Lions International Convention.

We donate audio books to the Devereaux Memorial Library.

In concert with the Grayling Lioness Club ad District 11E2 we donated an Automatic External Defibrillator to the Grayling Elementary and Primary Schools. This list goes on and on.

So rest assured that when you drop that dollar bill in the white canister or purchase one of our bags or bars of candy, purchase a Michigan Lions Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket or buy one of our wildly popular Lucky 13 tickets that money will go to support a good cause.

We are legally obligated to return all funds that we receive from the public to the community through our various programs.

Bob Gingerich
Grayling Lions Club,

President

Mercy Hospital is a great asset

To the editor:

I recently had to go to the emergency room at Mercy Hospital Grayling. I was so impressed how quickly I was able to see a triage nurse and then was taken into see a doctor who evaluated my symptoms.

The doctor ordered some tests and it seemed as quickly as the tests were ordered, the tests were performed and the test results were provided to me and my family.

I did have to be admitted into the hospital for several days and was then released under a home care nurse.

I do not claim to be a

City should be ashamed of itself for condition of cemetery

To the editor:

I was at the Elmwood Cemetery two days ago on May 4 and much to my surprise was the condition of the grounds.

It is surprising to me that this is the way the city takes care of a cemetery, since it had been so beautiful when the prisoners had it. All because of a \$40 problem, which could have been

hospital expert or anything and had not been in the hospital since I was a child, but I did feel like I was getting the best care in the world and that all the diagnostic equipment was top notch.

I want to remind our local community to support our hospital in every way possible whether it be by having your test run there, having a sleep study completed in their new sleep lab or by just telling your neighbor about a positive experience you had at the hospital.

Deborah Rapelje

Grayling

resolved.

The city should be ashamed of itself for the condition of this place which hold the people of this community, your fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and children.

Charlene J. Blaine

Grayling

Armed Forces Day, May 15

On Aug. 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department – the Department of Defense.

Each military leagues and orders was asked to drop sponsorship of its specific service day in order to celebrate the newly announced Armed Forces Day. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps league declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supported Armed Forces Day, too.

In a speech announcing the formation of the day, President Truman "praised the work of the military services

at home and across the seas" and said, "it is vital to the security of the nation and to establishment of a desirable peace." In an excerpt for the Presidential Proclamation of Feb. 27, 1950, Mr. Truman stated:

"Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20, marks the first combined demonstration by America's defense team of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any eventuality. It is the first parade of preparedness by the unified forces of our land, sea and air defense."

Armed Forces Day is an American patriotic holiday celebrated the third Saturday in May. The American Legion encourages members of the community to show their patriotism and fly their American flags.

Will Grayling lose another chance?

To the editor:

Will Grayling lose another chance to increase employment opportunities?

Seems to me that if the City has been working with Cascade Wood Products for over two and a half years, there is someone at the city besides David Thayer who is informed about it. If they don't something is wrong.

Therefore, whoever it is should be on the phone with Cascade now telling them the City of Grayling will do

anything it can to encourage Cascade to locate here.

If it means writing a grant, then find someone to do it (if there is no one at the city).

If it means working with some of the State agencies, let's do it.

If it takes extra hours and days, take the time.

The City should be telling Cascade that whatever the politics going on in Grayling, it will not affect our desire to be willing and

helpful regarding their efforts to build and do business.

No one is indispensable. Progress should not stop because of the absence of one man. Surely there is someone at the City who can step in, contact Cascade and reassure them, quickly.

If not, our city government is in trouble in more areas than this one.

Betty Bennett
Grayling

Briefs

Memorial Ceremony to be held

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Friday, May 14, at noon, in the parking lot of the Sheriff's office (weather permitting). This ceremony will honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

Boy Scout flower sale to be held

Boy Scout Troop #979 will hold their annual flower sale on May 29, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., in The Medicine Shoppe parking lot. Proceeds will go equipment and summer camp. Call 348-2661 or 348-8682 for information.

COA to go to Loons game

The COA will host a trip to Dow Diamond in Midland for a Great Lakes Loons game on May 20. The seats are located in the Northern Lights Pavilion, so all the action can be seen. The cost is \$25, which includes transportation and a ticket to the game. Lunch is on your own. The bus leaves the senior center at 8 a.m. and will return by 4 p.m. All full deposit of \$25 is required to reserve a seat. Call 348-7123 to sign up or with questions.

Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 7 p.m., at the Grayling High School. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Benefit dinner to be held

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Rolly Wilkins will be held on May 15, at the Kalkaska Eagles on M-72 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Jan. 1, Rolly suffered from a closed head injury. He is currently at Laurels Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 13, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall. We will also gather for "Coffee with the Democrats" at Thanks a Latte (Flowers by Josie) on Saturday, May 29 at 10 a.m.

Legion Auxiliary to sell poppies

The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be out with the poppies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at various locations. All contributions are to help disabled veterans and their families. All donations are appreciated.

Chefs are coming to Men Who Cook

The 10th Annual Men Who Cook will be held on May 15 and already the menu promises a night of wonderful taste temptations.

Each dish a chef prepares for this event is typically kept secret until the doors open at 5:30 p.m.

"You never know what these chefs will come up with," Traci Cook of the Grayling Chamber indicated. "but one thing is for sure, you won't be disappointed, and you certainly won't leave hungry."

Returning chefs from last year include Ron Gribb, Monte Burmeister, and the youngest of all chefs, 12 years old Robert Roussello, who delighted the crowd with gourmet brownies.

"We're excited to have Robert back again this year," Lucy McCraven, Men Who Cook committee member said. "He has a true talent for creating desserts."

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and is in a buffet fashion, with guests receiving a sampling of each dish.

Chefs will be decked out in their royal blue chef hats and coats and are more than happy to tell each person about the dish they've prepared. And keep in mind, second helpings are encouraged.

"Half the fun of this event is simply being with friends and family," McCraven explains. "The atmosphere is warm and welcoming and the aroma of all the different dishes really works up the appetite."

Guests will be asked to



Book buddies form at opener



The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library recently hosted another successful Trout Opener Gala. Hosts for the event were the Friends of the Crawford County Library System and the Mason/Griffith Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The keynote entertainer was author and backwoods humorist Sgt. John A. Walker, a former game warden. Above, Walker is pictured with Zane Hetfield, age 7, who received a copy of his last three books.

Wellington opens for the season

Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling, a 60-acre living history museum will open for the 2010 season on Saturday, May 15. See the Great Depression as it comes to life where it's always 1932.

Admission for the 2010 season is \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for seniors and students. Special season passes are available for families, individuals and grandparents/grandchildren. Passes can be purchased at the visitor center, by calling 989-348-5187 or at www.wellingtonfarm-park.org.

For the first month of the season, Wellington Farm, USA will be open only on weekends. Beginning June 19 the farm will be open to visitors seven-days a week. Park hours are 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The farm is an easy reach from both I-75, Exit 251 and US-127, Exit 206. In both routes, turn west at the exit stop signs, go to the end of the road and follow the signs on Military Road, Grayling.

Wellington Farm, USA is a true working farm, complete with traditional and not-so-traditional animals, gardens, farm buildings, nature trails, forests and fields. Trained interpreters are available to assist with the exploration of the farm and to portray life as it was lived 78 years ago.

Six major buildings are available for exploration including a blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, sawmill, grist mill, summer kitchen and the Stittsville Church which was built about 1882 and moved to the farm in 2005.

For the 2010 season Wellington Farm, USA has an extensive line-up of

events and activities beginning with a horse-pulling contest on June 25 followed by the traditional Dairy Days on June 26. Tractor pulls, Sticky Buns Day, tractor show, Northern Michigan Folk Arts Festival and Punkin-Chunkin are all included in the season's offerings.

In addition, there will be four performances of the Wellington Barn Dance and two Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres.

Wellington Farm, USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park, Inc., a 501(C)3 non-profit corporation.

Grayling Senior Center Sunday Brunch

May 16th



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The Bible Speaks

Signs of the End

Christ was questioned by His disciples concerning the return to earth and the end of this age. (Matthew 24:3) "And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" Christ spent the chapter telling His Jewish disciples what trends to expect before His return to rule over Israel. These trends included increased religious deception, v. 4; increased false Christs v. 5; increase in wars and rumours of wars among nations, v. 6,7a; increase in famines, pestilences, and earthquakes, v. 7b-8; increase in religious hatred and persecution of Christ's disciples, v. 9,10; increase in false religious prophets, v. 11; sin multiplying and love diminishing, v. 12, 13; along with a number of signs to be fulfilled during the coming seven year Great Tribulation period. (Revelation chapters 6 through 18 detail God's future seven year judgment upon earth during the great tribulation period.)

Jesus Christ also likens human attitudes at His return to earth to those existing when He destroyed the earth in Noah's day, and destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah in the days of Lot. (Luke 17:26-30) "And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. [27] They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. [28] Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; [29] But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. [30] Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed."

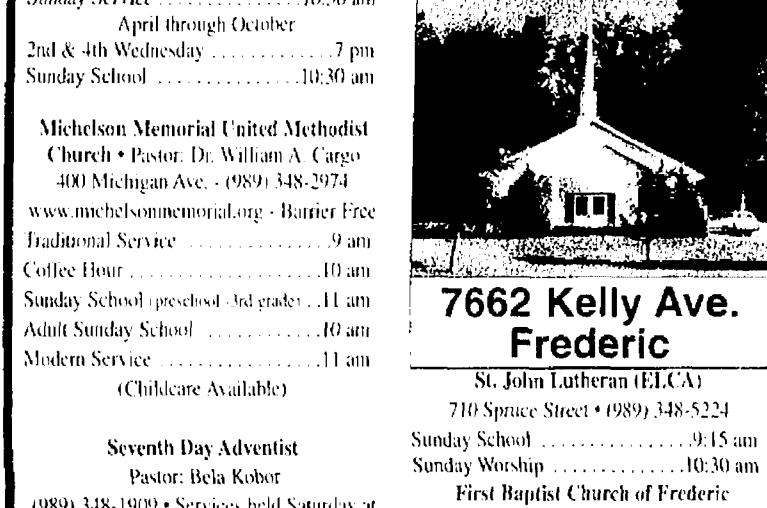
God warned those who ridicule the above prophecies: (2 Peter 3:3-8) "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, [4] And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. [5] For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens

were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: [6] Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: [7] But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. [8] But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

Time is running out for unbelievers to repent of their sins and trust Jesus Christ as their Savior and God. (2 Peter 3:9) "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (Hebrews 4:8) "...To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Avoiding the fires of divine judgment is one good reason for trusting Jesus Christ and getting saved today. (Jude 1:23). Pastor "B"

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Church Directory



Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kober
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Awesee off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Level's Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hawkins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Seardon
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093

Early Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 10 am

Morning Service 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Lazearne

Sunday Worship 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Afternoon Worship 12:15 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdun
701 S. 175 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed) 7 pm

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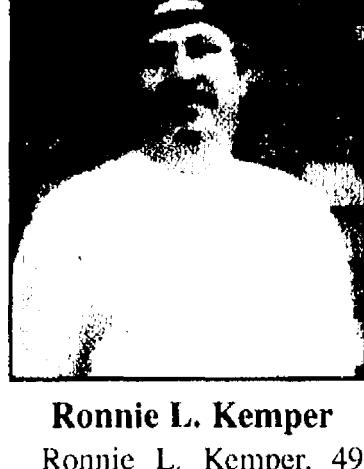
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Obituaries



Ronnie L. Kemper

Ronnie L. Kemper, 49, passed away unexpectedly on April 20, 2010.

He was born on July 19, 1960.

He was a long time resident of Frederic. He was living in Gaylord at the time of his death.

He enjoyed military memorabilia, assembling model ships, watching military documentaries and collected dream catchers with eagles on them.

He loved riding his bike all over town and walking in the woods.

He never met a stranger, he enjoyed talking to everyone.

He is survived by his sisters, Cecilia A. Kemper, Cynthia A. (John) Britten; two nieces; seven nephews; one great-niece; and one great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ina Jo

Kemper; father, Leon Kemper; and brother, Randy L. Kemper.

A memorial service will be held on May 16, at 2 p.m. at the Frederic Worship Center.

You may visit the web page at www.lifestorynet.com. Sign the guest book, share a memory, or make a donation for the family.

He was loved and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Glenna K. Watters

Glenna K. Watters, 68, of Jackson, passed away on May 9, 2010.

The family lived in the Grayling area for many years.

She is survived by her children: Shawna, Lance, Jay, Layelle; along with numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a father, brother; and two sisters.

He loved riding his bike all over town and walking in the woods.

He never met a stranger, he enjoyed talking to everyone.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 11 a.m., at Charles J. Burden and Son Funeral Home, 1806 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Allegiance Hospice.

District Health Dept. #10 Calendar

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for May.

Immunization clinics: May 5, 19 and 24 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic:

May 4, 11, 18 and 25 (every Tuesday this month). Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. May 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for May 11 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

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Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988

705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557

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Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Wednesday Service 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North

Minister: Terry Dickinson

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Wednesday Service 7 pm

Luzerne Baptist

Pastor: James Durfee - 2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 am

Wednesday Evening Service & Prayer 7 pm

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URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>

Pastor: pastor@burningbushtabernacle.com

Community of Christ

Pastor: Ann Day - North Dawn River Rd. at 1030 Clem Rd. - (989) 348-9751

Church School 9:45 am

Preaching 11 am

Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Pastor: Rev. James Beards

Associate Pastor: Peter Eke

Parish Office: 707 Spruce

(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm

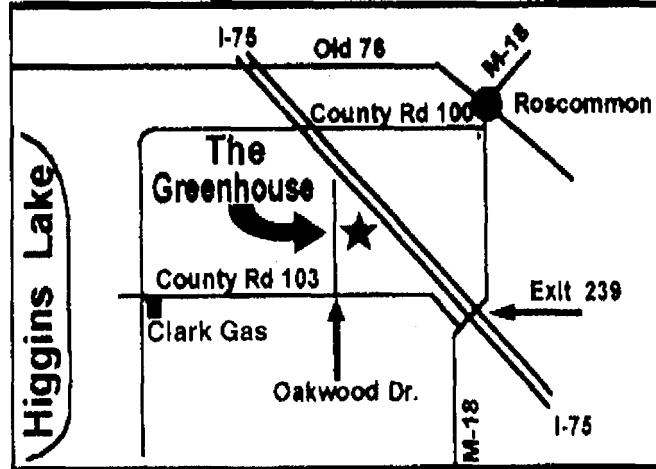
Sunday Masses 10 am

GHS hosts successful blood drive



A blood drive was recently held at the Grayling High School to allow students to give the gift of life through donating blood and help earn scholarship dollars. The blood drive was successful, bringing in 53 productive units of blood. Above is a photo of Polly Ryan, Ethan Lewis, James Schweizer, Dale Forcier, Ashley Feldhauser, Natosha Beaman and Katie Whitney showing off their certificates of appreciation presented by the American Red Cross for volunteering their time. Angie Miller, not pictured, gave her 56th unit of blood and earned her American Red Cross Seven Gallon Pin at the blood drive.

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Senior Citizen News Range Firing

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 14 - Lunch - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and a plum. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, parsley Italian blend and an orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Sunday, May 16 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. homemade french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice and milk.

Monday, May 17 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and

peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, cauliflower, garlic bread and an apple. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. hearing clinic - appointment required.

Tuesday, May 18 - Lunch - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and a plum. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, parsley Italian blend and an orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 19 - Lunch - Stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, cauliflower and diced pears. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, winter blend vegetables, peas, pineapple chunks and choc peanut butter brownies. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii bowling.

Thursday, May 20 - Lunch - smoked sausage, sauerkraut, corn, peaches and carrot cake. Dinner - turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and mixed fruit. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Loons baseball game trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. medication safety and UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 20-21.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., May 20.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 20-26.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 20-26.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 20-23.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

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Library News

"Fires in the Wilderness" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, May 14, at 6 p.m. To sign up, call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Author Jeffrey Schatz will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 19, at 6 p.m. Jeff is the special guest for a program on the Civilian Conservation Corps called "They came, they sawed and they kicked our Axe!" For additional information contact Jane at 348-9214.

"Make a Splash - READ" is the theme this summer at the Crawford County Library System. Children can explore the world of water and water fun through stories, songs, games and other activities about oceans, rivers, lakes and pools and the creatures that live there. This summer reading program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with prizes, programs, story hours, a reading club and more. The SURFari kickoff party will be on Saturday, June 12 at 5 p.m. Professional juggler Joel Tracey will be there. Registration begins on June 1. For more information, call 348-9214, ext. 205.

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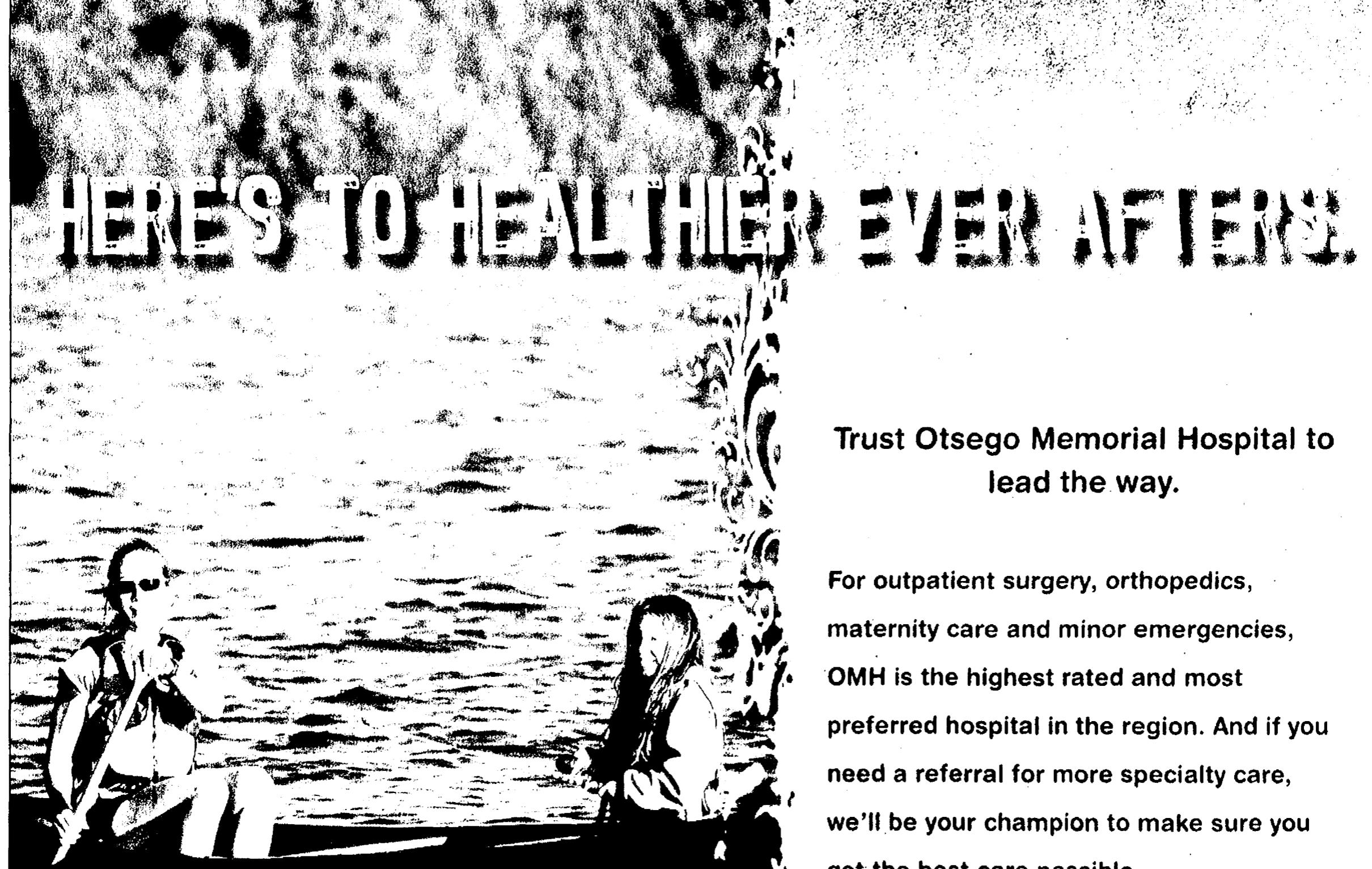
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Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival slated for May 15

For a third consecutive year, the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival (KWWF), annually held on the third Saturday in May at Kirtland Community College, will be offering festival-goers a special concert at a great price.

In cooperation with the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, also located on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon, festival-goers will be able to attend a special musical event featuring the Celtic folk music group, Switchback, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. Tickets for the concert are \$22 and \$20 per person, with those already having purchased a festival button getting \$5 off.

The Children's Learning Center, also located on the college's main campus, will be open from 3 p.m. until the end of the show to provide child care services - \$5 for one child or \$15 per family. Free shuttle service from the parking lot to the main lobby doors is also available before and after the program.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit online at www.kirtlandcenter.com or call the KCPA Ticket Office at 989-275-6777.

Festival organizers recently announced that Justin La Doux, a part-time faculty member for Kirtland Community College's Art Department, will be the featured artist for the 2010 KWWF.

"My sculptures are made with various scrap metal, found objects and recycled materials. All the materials are welded together," La Doux said. "I feel that my sculptures are a puzzle and I have to find the best way to

fit the pieces together."

"People may not always combine recycling and art," said Jim Enger, festival chairman. "But Justin's efforts to create impressive artistic works, many of which are of wildlife, by using recycled materials is one reason we thought he'd be a great choice to be our featured artist."

Robert Scholl of Saline might not have started out to be an accomplished nature and wildlife photographer, but he is now. Scholl will soon be bringing his photographic talents and efforts to the 2010 KWWF as this year's "featured photographer."

"People will surely enjoy the opportunity to meet Robert and talk about his outdoor adventures, as well as to discuss how he approaches wildlife photography," Enger said.

The Kirtland's warbler is not alone! That may come as a surprise to nature lovers and bird-watchers who have not already attended the KWWF, thinking the only bird to see during the annual event is the rare song bird that calls northern Michigan its summertime home.

Those who've attended previous festivals can attest the Kirtland's warbler has many other species of birds for neighbors, not to men-

tion the abundance of non-winged wildlife.

While the Kirtland's warbler is North America's rarest warbler, the KWWF features two new tours designed to expand a festival-goers' knowledge of many other birds, including other endangered winged-friends, such as the whooping crane and piping plover. The new tours give festival-goers an opportunity to see these rare and beautiful creatures in their natural habitat. In fact, the checklist used for the new bird tours include 227 species of our feathered friends for enthusiasts to search out and check off.

"Now, more than ever, the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Festival offers a chance to expand your birding knowledge and take some great photographs - cameras, binoculars, and spotting scopes are all welcome," Enger said. "The best thing about these new tours is it's so inexpensive to attend. A \$5 festival button gets you into the festival - that's it - and includes admittance to all the tours and presentations."

A complete festival schedule may be viewed online at warbler.kirtland.edu, or for additional details call 989-275-5000, extension 266 or 242.

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Carlisle Canoes receives new owners on brink of season

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

New owners have taken the helm of a canoe livery, which has sent paddlers down the AuSable and Manistee Rivers for five and a half decades.

Terry Clark and his fiancée Karlie Spence acquired Carlisle Canoes on April 5.

Clark had been eyeing liveries in the area. Although there was not a for sale sign on the Carlisle Canoes property, Clark found the property listed on LoopNet.com and determined that it was a perfect fit.

"I just kind of jumped on it," Clark said. "It's better than working in a factory for the rest of my life."

In 1945, Warren Stephan started what he dubbed Stephan's Cut-Rate Canoes, and shaved a few dollars on canoe rentals in Grayling's highly competitive canoe rental market.

Ken Carlisle acquired then business. Along with rentals, Carlisle began manufacturing aluminum and plastic paddles in what is now the main office for the livery. He eventually moved Carlisle Paddles to a manufacturing plant and warehouse on North Down River Road. Carlisle Paddles operated in Grayling until 2005, when the company was sold to Johnson Outdoors.

In 1976, Kathy and Mike

Lovely acquired the livery and maintained the Carlisle Canoes name.

The Lovelies operated the livery before selling it to John Cammin, who now lives in Saginaw.

The livery was then sold to Christa and Gus Prienl, who operated the business for about 20 years, Clark said.

An avid kayaker and canoeer, Clark said it has always been his dream to own a livery.

"I figure you've got to have fun with what you do and like what you do," he said.

Clark, 23, of Caledonia, took some collage classes and worked a couple of jobs. He thought of pursuing a career and degree in accounting, but the call of working outdoors and on the river won out.

"I just didn't want to be back in the routine of reading books and doing homework," he said.

Clark said he plans to keep the five employees who worked at the business. He also has applications on hand for review, and a buddy who is moving to Grayling will work with him during the summer.

Clark said he has already sent some canoes down the river during warm spring weekends. He is looking forward to Memorial Day weekend, when the main



Photos by Dan Sanderson

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canoeing season gets underway.

"I'm waiting for that anxiously," he said.

Clark said that some people have told him that he will be hoping and praying

for a rainy day during the busy summer, but he looks forward to having a good first season in business.

"I'll be smiling after everyday that I'm busy," he said.

Births

Shauna Reynolds and James Parks, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Ethan Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on May 3, 2010, at 1:44 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 7.7 oz., and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

Tabatha J. Botruff of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Alia Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on May 4, 2010, at 2:07 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

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Soccer team plays 3, wins 3 Vikings defeat Kalkaska, HL, Boyne City

The GHS varsity girls soccer squad played three games last week and won all of them.

The Vikings opened the week with a 2-1 league victory at Kalkaska on Monday night.

Hannah Haven and Emily Wingard each had a goal for the Vikings. Haven scored the first goal of the game with a shot to the outside post. Later in the first half, Wingard scored after the Kalkaska goalkeeper deflected a shot by Bella Green.

Kalkaska scored its only goal on a direct kick with 13 seconds left in the first half. "The second half our defense faced a lot of pressure going into the wind. They did a great job cutting off Kalkaska as they attempted centering the ball. It was a hard-fought win and the girls played hard from beginning to the end," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings won 6-0 at Houghton Lake. "We controlled the game from beginning to end. Again our defense stepped up as they not only stopped the Houghton Lake offense but were even able to become part of the offensive push as they moved the ball

up the field. Our offense scored on some nice crosses and had some nice passing," Coach Cobb said. "We played a great game."

Haven scored three goals. Shelby Pippin, Iva Haven, and Alyssa Morley each scored a goal.

Grayling defeated the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 2-0 in a league game played on Thursday.

H. Haven scored Grayling's first goal on a deflection off a Boyne City defender. Becca Money scored Grayling's second goal on a deflection off the Boyne City goalkeeper following an indirect kick.

"Cartie Money and Alexis Dandy each had great games as they consistently step up and clear the ball out to our offense. The girls are doing a better job with their passes and our team rhythm continues to improve. It is nice to see," Coach Cobb said. "The girls played a tough week with three games and we were able to win each, which is a great testament to their efforts on the practice field and their unwillingness to give up on the field."

Grayling (5-4-1 overall, 4-3-1 league) will host East Jordan on Thursday, May 13, at 5 p.m.

Track teams host league meet

The GHS track squads hosted a four-team league meet on Monday – the other three competing schools were Traverse City St. Francis, East Jordan, and Harbor Springs – and Grayling finished third in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

In the girls' competition, Grayling won two events. Brianna Kirk took first in the 100m dash with a time of 13.40. The squad's 400m relay group also placed first.

Other top finishes for

GHS included: Stanna Dorn, 2nd, 100m dash, 4th, long jump; Samantha Hansen, 3rd, 100m dash; Kaitlyn LeBlanc, 4th, 100m dash; Jo Hamlin, 4th, 1600m run; Josie Swander, 5th, 1600m run; Lenora Love, 3rd, 400m run; Shanley Dorn, 2nd, 200m dash; Kirk, 3rd, 200m dash; Richelle Grosskopf, 4th, discus, 3rd, shot put; Haley Wiseman, 2nd (tie), high jump; Chloe Harwood, 4th, shot put.

The Vikings finished with

50.5 team points. Harbor Springs had 94.5, TCSF had 79, and East Jordan 19.

Grayling won three events in the boys' competition. Colin Hamlin took first in the 1600m run with a time of 4:43.76. David Bergan won the high jump, clearing the bar at 6'0". Grayling's 400m relay team took first with a time of 46.2.

Other placements for GHS: Nick Dorn, 2nd, 100m dash, 4th, 200m dash; Eric Rutter, 4th, 100m dash, 5th, high jump; Scott

Parkinson, 2nd, 110m hurdles; Shane Rollins, 4th, 400m dash; Curtis Wilson, 5th, 400m dash; Keanu Quintana, 3rd, 300m hurdles, 4th, 3200m run; Nick McDonald, 4th, 800m run; Cody Myers, 2nd, 200m dash; Bergan, 3rd, long jump.

Final team standings were: Harbor Springs, 88.5; TCSF, 67.5; Grayling, 54; East Jordan, 34.

The track teams will compete at the East Jordan Invitational on May 13.



Cody Myers reaches back to get the baton from Zavier Lindsey during a relay race.



Haley Wiseman competes in the high jump event during Monday's home track meet.

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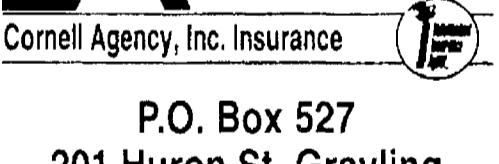
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against these teams they will capitalize on them. Our pitching staff is a little short with the injury to Riley Zigila. We are hoping to get him back on the mound in a week or so. Our fans are coming out and supporting our team and it is great to see. We have put ourselves in a great opportunity to win the school's first (Lake Michigan Conference) title and the players are excited about it," Coach Schneider said.

Taylor DesEnfants and Zach Wolcott pitched for GHS in game two.

Grayling scored 14 runs on 17 hits in the contest.

Jensen Aubry, the winning pitcher for GHS in game one, allowed six hits and no earned runs while striking out eight batters.

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Golfers place 5th at 18-team tourney

Grayling High School's boys golf team took fifth place overall - second in the field of Lake Michigan Conference teams - during an 18-team meet at the Belvedere Golf Club in Charlevoix on Wednesday.

Grayling posted a team score of 340. Charlevoix (third overall) was the top LMC team with a score of 323. Big Rapids won the meet with a score of 307.

"This was a big tournament for us, as it counts for points in the conference standings. Two of our seniors led the way with Taylor (DesEnfants) carding a score

of 75. He was two under par with three holes to play and I think the nerves got to him down the stretch. Derek Lorenc also played well with a score of 82," Coach Dan DesEnfants said.

Tyler Hanson shot a 91, Tyler Brigham posted a 92, Ethan Lewis 93, and Josh Johnson 96.

On May 1, the Vikings finished fifth overall and second among LMC teams during a 16-team tournament - the Harbor Springs Invitational - at Boyne Highlands.

Petoskey won the meet with a score of 326. Charlevoix had the best score

of the LMC teams (343). Grayling posted a 352.

"Charlevoix continues to be one of the best in the state. We're just trying to give them our best shot. We've come close and sometimes will get all our guys having a great day, and maybe surprise them," Coach DesEnfants said.

Individual scores for GHS included: Johnson, 82; Lorenc, 84; DesEnfants, 92; Thomas Burrell, 94; Mason Krey, 100.

On Friday, May 7, the Vikings battled the elements during an 18-hole tournament hosted by Elk Rapids at

the A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort. Grayling took fifth.

"The weather was brutal," Coach DesEnfants said. "We played without some of our regulars due to a scheduling conflict with the baseball team, but it gave some of our young guys a chance to play. Josh Johnson was exceptional in the cold and rain."

Johnson posted an 84. Krey finished at 96, Brigham 99, Jared Carlisle 112, and Dru Kuhn 118.

The golf team will compete in the Farwell Invitational on Monday, May 17.

Legal Action

MORTGAGE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES G. TIPSWORLD, a single person, Mortgagor, to INDEPENDENT BANK, having its principal office at 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2008 and recorded May 8, 2008 in Liber 691 of Mortgages, Page 587. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 96/100 (\$27,979.96) dollars, including interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on June 2, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12), MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Parcel I (Parcel 9): A parcel of land on part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence South 89 deg 45'08" East, 825.31 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 11'19" East 203.17 feet; thence 254.10 feet along a curve to the left and center-line of Skyline Trail, said curve having a radius of 923.17 feet; a delta angle of 15 deg 46'13", a long chord of 253.29 feet, bearing North 79 deg 01'39" East; thence South 01 deg 11'19" West, 252.46 feet; thence North 89 deg 45'08" West, 247.64 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning.

Parcel J (Parcel 10): A parcel of land on part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence South 89 deg 45'08" East, 1072.95 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 11'19" East 252.46 feet; thence 227.65 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 923.17 feet, a delta angle of 14 deg 07'44", a long chord of 227.07 feet, bearing North 64 deg 04'11" East; thence North 57 deg 19'07" East, 54.78 feet along said centerline of Skyline Trail; thence South 01 deg 11'19" West 382.41 feet; thence North 89 deg 45'08" West, 247.64 feet along the South line of said Section 8 to the point of beginning.

Date: April 21, 2010

INDEPENDENT BANK
Mortgagee

SCHENK, BONCHER & RYPMA Gary P. Schenk P19970 601 Three Mile Road, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1601 (616) 647-8277

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At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of

Six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven And 63/100 Dollars (\$86,611.63), including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, and running thence South 495 feet, thence East 528 feet, thence North 495 feet, thence West 528 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right-of-way of the road on the West side thereof, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC X (248) 593-1312

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Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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Legal Action

FORECLOSURE

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 858, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HI4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 16, 2006 and recorded September 12, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Four and 88/100 (\$51,504.88) including interest at the rate of 9.20000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No.2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 41, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 11568 Barie Drive. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 6, 2010

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-
2525
File #322331F01

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly 45 feet of Lot 4, Block 14 and the Southerly 45 feet of Lot 5, Block 14 of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2010

For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
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Attorneys For Servicer
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File #312051F03

at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 24 and 25, Carroll A. Schwier Subdivision, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 39, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 6, 2010

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183, NORTHERN HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANDRA K. STOTT and ROBERT J. STOTT, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 522, and assigned by said mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$113,565.51), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve W. Mockles and Alisa S. Mockles, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 461, and assigned by said mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eight And 10/100 Dollars (\$54,508.10), including interest at 4.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010.

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Features

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

May 13, 1987

The Grayling High School girls basketball team had a successful year on the court and an even better one in the classrooms. The 1986 girls basketball team was ranked fifth in the state in the Academic All-State Team Grade Point Average totals for class C. The Viking team, coached by Howard Lehti, had a cumulative grade point average of 3.48, about an A-average.

The Wednesday Ladies Golf League began play with a Fun Day on May 6. The winning foursome for scrambles were Sue Brenner, Mary Jane Knibbs, Corrine Smith and Mary Sidwell.

Fans of the nationally syndicated "Funky Winkerbean" comic strip will want to be sure and see the Grayling High School production of the new musical "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" by Tom Batiuk and Andy Clark. It will be presented on May 14, 15 and 16 at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

46 Years Ago

May 14, 1964

Both the varsity and junior varsity golf squads of Grayling High School

turned in their first victories of the season as they both stopped their counterparts from Traverse City St. Francis at the Grayling Country Club. The varsity won 8 1/2 to 6 1/2 with Kyle Slusser shooting the low score for Grayling with an 88. Jon McLeod picked up the most points for Grayling, 3. The jayvees won 11 to 7 with Bob Fenton's 99 pacing the visitors. Fenton, Roy Wedge and Kerry Clough each won 3 points for Grayling.

The Frederic High Eagles split on the diamond last week in baseball as they lost to Vanderbilt there, but returned home to drop the Boyne Falls Loggers at Frederic.

Four have filed nominating petitions with Bill Joseph, secretary of Grayling School District No. 1, indicating their willingness to run for the post of trustee on the board. They are Gerald W. Burns, Dr. B. E. Henig, Robert C. Smock and Carroll Wert.

Dick Rasmussen is a salesman at the Welsh Ford agency, having begun his duties there last week.

Mrs. Lester Trenary, who has operated the Trenary Rustic Motel for many years, is not reopening the motel this year. She is plan-

ning to stay on at Central Lake where she spent the winter, and resume her former work as a teacher.

69 Years Ago

May 15, 1941

Four weeks from tonight Grayling High School will be the setting for the annual graduation exercises. Of the 31 candidates for diplomas, two have been outstanding for the four years of work. With 84 honor points out of a possible 84 for the work taken, Patricia Louise Roberts leads the class of 1941 in scholarship with an average of 3.00. Her all A record is an unusual achievement and she is a fitting valedictorian for her class.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts of Grayling. Betty Jean Failling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failling of Grayling, has earned the honor of being salutatorian of her class. She has earned 79 honor points out of a possible 84, for an average of 2.82.

The Lovells Ladies Club met at Paul's Tavern for the election of officers. Mrs. Pat Carroll was chosen for president, Mrs. Tom Smith for vice-president and Mrs. Robert Papenfus as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. James

Woodis of Grand Ledge have purchased a place on Hartwick Pines Road and are building a tourist camp. This is about 1 1/2 miles southwest of the pines. They also plan to serve lunches.

92 Years Ago

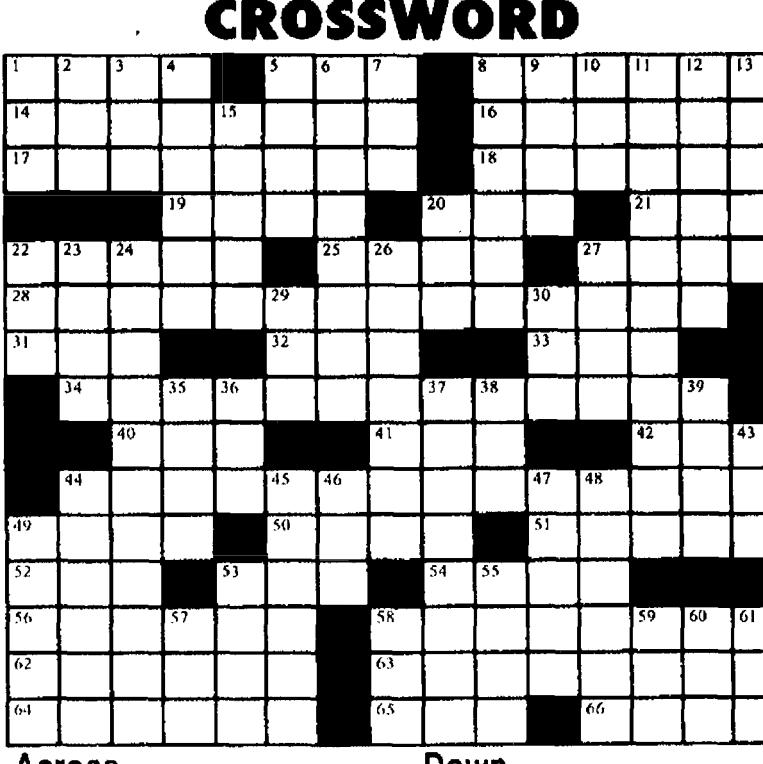
May 16, 1918

A cyclone caused considerable damage at Michelson Friday, when it blew down the large burner and tramways belonging to the Michelson Manufacturing company and also carried houses off their foundations. The cyclone passed close to the Michelson Mill, but did no damage.

Earl Mahon resigned his position at the local express office Saturday and left Sunday with several others for Detroit to take the examinations for enlisting in the navy.

Mr. T.W. Hanson has been appointed by Gov. Sleeper as one of representatives of Michigan to the National War Board to be held in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hanson. This has been the home of the Jerome's for many years. They are now packing their goods preparatory for Detroit.



Across

- Ceremonial splendor
- Appear, with "up"
- Bob cells
- Bird Apple attraction, with the
- Fast
- "Major" animal
- Place to walk
- Control
- Young, weaned pigs
- Rambling, Wreck from Georgia
- "we having fun yet?"
- Profound depression
- Respectful
- Insinuating
- Inexperienced
- Balaam's mount
- Run, e.g.
- Go through
- Accomplishment
- Like
- The "A" of ABM
- Masefield play "The Tragedy of ___"
- 100 qintars
- Deception
- Thick, unsweetened milk
- Commoner
- Copter's forerunner
- Order between "ready" and "fire"
- Matterhorn, e.g.
- Eye makeup powder
- Stuff in a ship's hold
- Birthright
- Sawbuck
- Harriet Beecher Stowe character
- Dimethyl sulfate and others
- Fed. construction overseer
- 1990 World Series champs
- Barely get, with "out"
- Aristocracies
- Lookers
- Cheat, slangily
- High degree, Abbr.
- In charge of steel-making furnace
- Adhesive
- Affirm
- Boat in "Jaws"
- Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- Embrace
- Gobbled down
- Pan, e.g.
- Dash lengths

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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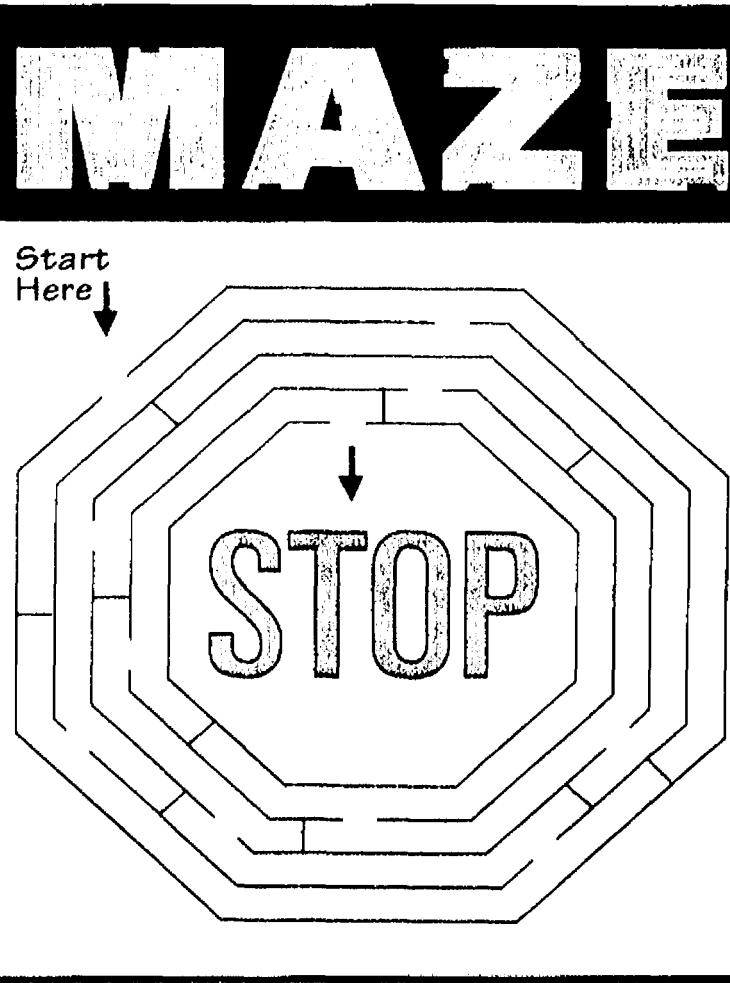
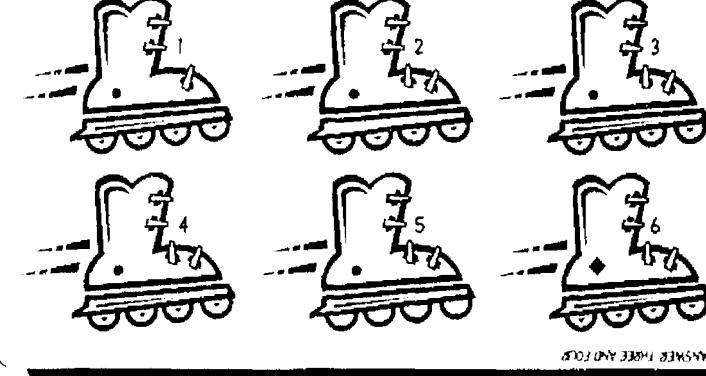
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



PARMESAN, CHICKEN & BROCCOLI PASTA

Ingredients:

- 4 oz. whole wheat spaghetti, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1/4 cup Italian Dressing
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut
- 4 tsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese

Directions: COOK spaghetti as directed on package.

MEANWHILE, heat dressing and garlic in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add chicken and broccoli; cook and stir 5 to 7 min. or until chicken is cooked through. Stir in tomatoes and 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese; cook 1 to 2 min or until heated through, stirring occasionally. DRAIN spaghetti; place on serving plate. Top with chicken mixture, remaining mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese.

Prep Time: 15 min

Total Time: 25 min

Makes: 2 servings

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast				
Date	H	L	Inches	(Courtesy of the Weather.com)		
5/4	71	42	0	Thursday	Cloudy	Cloudy
5/5	69	42	0.12	Friday	Cloudy	Cloudy
5/6	68	45	0.06	Saturday	High	High
5/7	53	37	0	Sunday	Low	Low
5/8	44	33	0.65	Monday	High	High
5/9	40	28	0.10	Tuesday	Low	Low
5/10	49	24	0			

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

High

Low

Shower

Partly Cloudy

Mostly Sunny

Partly Cloudy

Partly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM house in town, \$450 a month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 348-8479. (-13/2)

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2. For Rent

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2 BEDROOM DUPLEX \$425 plus utilities, 348-5230. (-29-6-13-20/2)

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

3. Employment

2. For Rent

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month, 989 348-4716. (-11/11/10/tf/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage \$450 plus deposit. No pets, 348-2418. (-29-6-13-20/2)

NICE CLEAN THREE BEDROOM ranch home. Natural gas, full basement, garage, non-smoking \$695. 142 Wilcox Bridge Road, phone 348-2178. (-3/22/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT East of Grayling 3 bedroom home \$700 month plus utilities. Non smoking 348-2051, leave a message. (-6-13/2)

3 BEDROOM near Higgins Lake \$575 a month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. 821-6225. (-5/3/10/tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, in town close to schools and hospital. Quiet neighborhood, \$600/month, 348-1348. (-13/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

RENT! EFFICIENCY \$400 All utilities included, call 989-915-1178. (-13-20/2)

3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath home 5 miles from town. \$750/month plus utilities, \$750 security deposit. W/D, appliances and garage. Nonsmoking, 390-4078. (-13/2)

4 BEDROOM 2 BATH house for rent. Front unit of a duplex, includes one car garage. \$575 plus utilities 586-899-4405. (-13/2)

3. Employment

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HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

3. Employment

PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING

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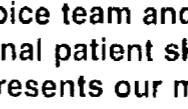
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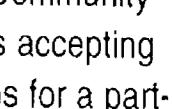
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DANCE ATTITUDE RECITAL Saturday, May 15, 7 p.m. at Grayling High School. Tickets available at door. (-13/8)

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NEMCOG will receive sealed proposals until 2:00 pm (local time) on Thursday, May 20, 2010, for energy improvements for 7 Counties and 1 Township in the region. The project involves 25 buildings with lighting replacement in 21 buildings, boiler replacement in 2 buildings, furnace replacement in 1 building and window replacement in 2 buildings. Each community will be considered a separate contract with project management provided by the Architect. The Owner intends to award Prime Contracts for the following Divisions of Work; 0101-Abatement, 0601-Windows, 1501-Mechanical, 1601-Electrical, 1602-Light Fixtures.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, May 10, 2010, at the Montmorency County Commissioner's Room in the County Building, Atlanta, Michigan. Bidders are encouraged to attend as the Architect will cover project scope and bidding requirements. Bidding documents are available through the Architect. A tour of the building(s) will be provided by maintenance staff as follows:

Friday - 5/7/2010

Alpena County: 11:00-noon, Annex Building boiler replacement, (989) 354-6016.

1:00-5:00 pm, lighting replacement for 11 Buildings, (989) 354-6016.

Otsego County: 8:00-10:00 am, lighting for Jail and Alpine Center, (989) 370-3802.

Alcona County: 9:00-10:00 am, Annex boiler replacement, (989) 727-2300.

11:00-noon, District Court window replacement, (989) 727-2300.

Montmorency County: 2:00-4:00 pm, Annex HVAC upgrade & Jail furnace replacement, (989) 785-8000.

Monday - 5/10/2010

Tuscarora Township: 9:00-10:00 am, Township building lighting replacement, (231) 238-0970.

Presque Isle County: 11:00-noon, County building lighting replacement, (989) 734-2263.

Tuesday - 5/11/2010

Crawford County: 9:00-10:00 am, lighting replacement, (989) 344-3866.

Osceola County: 11:00-noon, lighting replacement for 3 buildings, (989) 826-1168.

1:00-2:00 pm, window replacement at Court House, (989) 826-1168.

Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to NEMCOG, 121 E Mitchell, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, on or before 2:00 pm (local time) on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at the Alpine Center Conference Room at 2:15 pm that same day.

Questions or to obtain Bid Documents, contact the Architect; (email) bid@tclarchitect.com (fax) 866-845-6317 (ph) 989-448-4705. A \$25 refundable deposit per set is required prior to issuance of documents, make checks payable to [Trinity Architecture](http://TrinityArchitecture.com).

The Owner intends to award Contracts within 30 days. The Owner reserves the right to accept, reject or modify the terms of any or all proposals, to accept other than low bid and to waive and/or permit errors, informalities or irregularities in proposals that the Owner consider to be in their best interest.

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ON GOING YOGA and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings at the Brickery.

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HOUGHTON LAKE KART SPEEDWAY will have a Test & Tune Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a free swap area for anyone looking to buy or sell used karts or parts. We have openings in all classes of racing for ages 5 to 96. Season starts May 14. Call 989-422-4182 for more info. (-6-13/8)

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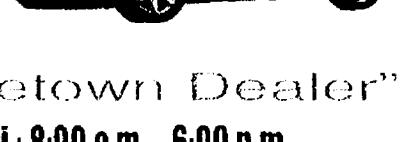
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Grayling hosts band solo and ensemble festival

The Grayling Viking Bands hosted the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival, Saturday, April 17, at the Grayling High School.

Students from 28 schools participated in the event, including seventh and eighth grade students from Grayling Middle School.

Student earning a first-division rating, or "A" rating were: Victoria Doster and Casey Castillo, Bass Clarinet - Alto Saxophone Duet; Shelby Golnick, Alto Saxophone Solo; Anna Grosskopf, Flute Solo; Carlie Sloan and Natalie Woodley, Flute - Clarinet Duet; Lilie Carr and Hailey Eames, Flute - Clarinet Duet; Kara Carrothers, Flute Solo; Jessica Lohr, Clarinet Solo; Victoria Doster, Bass Clarinet Solo; Carlie Sloan, Flute Solo; Emily Leslie, Clarinet Solo; Natalie Woodley, Clarinet Solo; Boomer Wingard, Clarinet Solo; Lillie Carr, Flute Solo; Jessica Lohr and Emily Leslie, Clarinet Duet; Brie Koves and Amber Bunker, Flute - Oboe Duet; Casey Castillo, Alto Saxophone Solo; Casey Castillo and Shelby Golnick, Alto Saxophone Duet; Allison Dorn, Clarinet Solo, Hailey Eames, Clarinet Solo, Vanessa Kinsel, French Horn Solo; Wyatt Thompson, Baritone Solo; Dana Molands, Baritone Solo; Matthew Shelp, Tuba Solo; Wyatt Thompson, Trombone Solo; Cassie Brewer, Snare Drum Solo; Kayla Forrester, Snare Drum Solo; Cassie Brewer, Xylophone Solo/

Second Division Ratings or an overall "B" rating were: Katelynn Martin, Flute Solo; Brie Koves, Oboe Solo; Sergio Pizzi, Alto Saxophone Solo; Sklynn Daly, Clarinet Solo; Allison Dorn, Clarinet Solo; Boomer Wingard, Snare Drum Solo; Daniel Quisler, Baritone Solo; Hailey Petty, Snare Drum Solo; Jacob Brown, Xylophone Solo;

Also participating in this evaluation were Heather Petty and Caleb Fyan.

Their accompanists for this event were June Karjalainen and Gary Forstleff, both of Roscommon.

Their Instrumental Music Educator is Matthew Bishop.



The Grayling Middle School seventh grade band solo and ensemble participants from left to right were first row: Hailey Petty, Dominique Linderer, Cierra Russell, Caleb Fyan, Heather Petty, Jacob Brown, Carly Sloan and Katelynn Martin. Back row: Dana Molands, Matthew Shelp, Victoria Doster, Casey Castillo, Shelby Golnick, Emily Leslie, Natalie Woodley, Jessica Lohr and Damion McCauley.



The Grayling Middle School seventh grade band solo and ensemble participants from left to right were front row: Cassandra Brewer and Kayla Forrester. Second Row: Boomer Wingard, Sklynn Daly, Anna Grosskopf, Lillie Carr, Hailey Eames, Allison Dorn, Kara Carrothers, Amber Bunker. Back Row: Brieann Koves, Emily Dorn, John Hilbrecht, Dan Quisler, Wyatt Thompson, Vanessa Kinsel and Sergio Pizzi.

Damion McCauley, Clarinet Solo; Amber Bunker, Flute Solo; Dominique Linderer, Trumpet Solo; Boomer Wingard, Snare Drum Solo; Boomer Wingard, Xylophone Solo/

Kayla Forrester, Xylophone Solo.

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Grayling High School Band students recently participated at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Central Michigan University. The students from left to right were front row: Natasha Kappers, Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn and Kayla Stanley. Back row, Angeline Rouston and Molli Coe.

Band competes at ensemble fest

Grayling High School Band students recently participated at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Central Michigan University.

Students qualified for the state level evaluation by achieving a first-division

rating at their evaluations, which were held at Grayling High School, in February.

Ratings range from a first-division rating (an A rating) to a fifth-division rating.

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First-Division Rating: Shanley Dorn, Flute Solo;

First-Division Rating: Shanley Dorn, Xylophone Solo;

First-Division Rating: Angeline Rouston, Flute Solo;

First-Division Rating: Angeline Rouston, Molli Coe, Flute Duet;

First-Division Rating: Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, Kayla Stanley and Natasha Kappers, Percussion Quartet;

Second-Division Rating: Molli Coe, Flute.

Their accompanist was June Karjalainen from Roscommon.

Their band director is Matthew Bishop.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 9 of \$25 each; Duane Brooks, Wilma Case and John and Blackie Haines.